Pressure to open newer and more effective subjects at plus two stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas

455. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has been pressing for opening of newer and more elective subjects at plus two stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the stand of the Sangathan thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (c) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association (AIKVTA) has requested for introduction of new elective subjects such as Physical Education, Music, Drawing and Civics at plus two stage. Kendriya Vidyalayas cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government Employees, including Defence Personnel. Hence, it is necessary to have uniformity in the courses throughout the country. Offering more elective subject at plus 2 level uniformly in all Kendriya Vidyalayas would substantially increase the requirement of funds for additional teachers and class rooms, etc. Keeping in view the resource constraints, the number of new elective subjects has had to be kept restricted.

Encroachment of land by Western coalfields Ltd.

456. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Western Coalfields Ltd. Ghugus subarea has encroached 93.21 acres of forest land of Chandrapur District of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the W.C.L. has sought forest and environmental clearance; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry in this regard; if so, what are the results thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against those involved for violation of the Forest Conservation Act?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SINGH KALVI): (a) to (d) It has been brought to the notice of Government that Western Coalfields Ltd., has utilised certain land for rehabilitation of residents of R.I. Dafai (Colony) No. 1 of Ghugus area of Chandrapur District and for construction of stadium etc. The full details in this regard are being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Merger of Vayudoot with Indian Airlines

457. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to merge Vayudoot with Indian Airlines;

(b) what are the details of losses suffered by Vayudoot since its inception;

(c) whether Indian Airlines is running in profit at present; and

(d) to what extent the merger will have a favourable impact on the functioning of the Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHR HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Since its inception in 1981, Vayudoot has till now (December, 1990) accumulated a loss of nearly Rs. 100 crores. Vayudoot is currently incurring a loss of about Rs. 2.70 crores per month.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Recovery under DPEA

458. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount recovered under DPEA from drug companies from 1st September, 1990 to 15th December, 1990 along with the names of drugs and companies involved;

(b) what are the details of cases where his Ministry has made final assessment of liabilities upto 15th December, 1990;

(c) what is the total amount assessed under DPEA upto 15th December, 1990 and what is the period for which assessment has been made along with the names of drug companies involved; and

(d) what are the details of drugs and companies for which assessment is still to be made and by when it would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) There has been no recovery into the Drug Prices Equalisation Account between 1st September, 1990 to 15th December, 1990, from any of the drug companies.

(b) Only tentative liabilities have been assessed in all the cases. M/s. Ethnor Ltd., M/s. German Remedies and M/s. Albert David have deposited the full amounts assessed against them.

(c) The required information has been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 396 answered on the 31st of December, 1990.

(d) A statement giving the names of the companies against whom recoverable amounts are yet to be assessed is attached. The process of assessing the recoverable amount in these cases is also in progress.

Statement

DPEA Claims — List of Companies to whom letters were issued during August, 1989.

1. M/s. I.D.P.L.
2. M/s. Maharashtra Antibiotics
3. M/s. Chemo Pharma
4. M/s. Biochem Pharma
5. M/s. Dolphin Labs.
6. M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals
7. M/s. Bengal Chemicals
8. M/s. Lyka Labs.
9. M/s. Neo Pharma
10. M/s. Astra-IDL Ltd.
11. M/s. PCI, Bombay
12. M/s. Yash Pharma
13. M/s. Wockhardt
14. M/s. Stadmed
15. M/s. Lupin Labs.
16. M/s. Bombay Tablets
17. M/s. Bombay Drug House
18. M/s. Cadila Labs.
19. M/s. Cyanamid
20. M/s. Dey's Medical Stores
21. M/s. Concept Pharma
22. M/s. Cipla
23. M/s. FDC P. Ltd.
24. M/s. Synthico Formulations
25. M/s. Inga Labs., Bombay
26. M/s. Walter Bushnell, Bombay
27. M/s. Jagson Pal Pharma, New Delhi
28. M/s. Unique Pharma
29. M/s. H.A.L.
30. M/s. Burroughs Wellcome
31. M/s. John Wyeth